

# **Public Involvement Meeting**

**South Main and East Green Bay Street  
County B to East Zingler Avenue and  
County HHH to County BE  
WIS 22  
Shawano County**

**Green Bay Street  
Main Street to County HHH  
WIS 22  
Shawano County**

**Project ID 9180-23-71/72**



**October 6, 2015  
5 to 7 p.m.  
Shawano City Hall Community Room  
Shawano, WI**

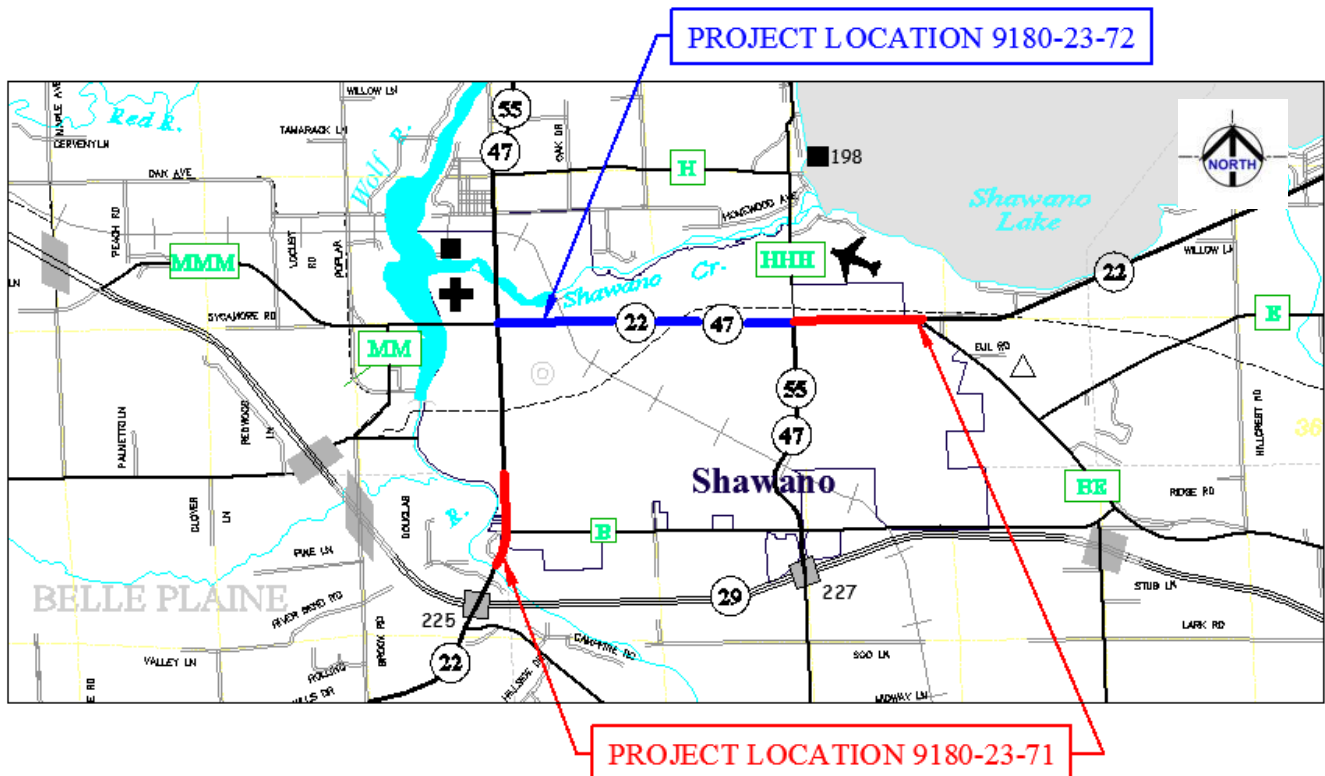
**A brief presentation is scheduled to begin at 5:15 p.m.**

## Purpose of the meeting

The objective of today's meeting is to obtain your input on the identified needs, proposed improvements, and potential real estate needs. A brief presentation will begin at 5:15 p.m. After the presentation, the meeting will follow an open house format.

## Purpose and need for roadway improvements

We are proposing to improve WIS 22 between South Main Street and County BE and between the north approach of the Wolf River and East Zingler Avenue.



**Project Location Map**

We have identified several needs along this section of WIS 22 including:

- Deteriorating pavement
- Deteriorating railroad crossing surface between Hamlin Street and Ellis Street with need for improved signals and new gates
- Deteriorating culvert and guardrails at Murray Creek
- Traffic signal timing changes needed to improve traffic flow

## **Proposed solutions that could address the project's purpose and need**

We are proposing to resurface WIS 22 to maintain the pavement. Other proposed improvements on WIS 22 include:

- Replacement of the railroad crossing between Hamlin Street and Ellis Street with signals and new gates
- Replacement of guardrail and culvert repair at Murray Creek
- Permanent signal timing changes to improve traffic movements
- Installation of new signing and pavement marking

Right of way acquisition may be required at spot locations to accommodate the proposed improvements.

### **Other improvements to be evaluated**

The following needs will be evaluated during the design process to determine if additional improvements are required. If improvements are required, separate projects may need to be scheduled or the WIS 22 project timeline may need to be adjusted.

#### *Curb ramp upgrades*

The existing curb ramps do not meet requirements for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accommodations. Improvements will be considered to determine if the ramps can be replaced to meet current standards. Right of way needs and impacts will be evaluated.

#### *Sidewalk continuity along East Green Bay Street*

There are some gaps in the sidewalk along East Green Bay Street. Spot locations of new sidewalk will be considered to improve sidewalk system continuity. Right of way needs and impacts will be evaluated.

#### *Storm sewer repairs*

The city of Shawano is evaluating the existing storm sewer conditions and the extent of storm sewer repairs will be determined. Storm sewer work may impact project schedule and traffic management.

#### *Mountain Bay trail crossing*

The Mountain Bay Trail crosses WIS 22 near Lakeland Road. The city of Shawano and Wisconsin DNR have requested review of the trail crossing as part of the project to determine if the trail crossing can be improved.

#### *County B intersection*

Following a review of the WIS 22/County B intersection, we found that traffic signals are not currently required to control traffic at this intersection. Changes to intersection control are not necessary to manage current and projected traffic. We will continue to monitor the intersection and coordinate with local officials. If changes in traffic control become necessary, a separate project would need to be scheduled.

## Real estate

Real estate acquisitions are anticipated as part of the improvement project. Strip taking of right of way and temporary easements will be required to accommodate the railroad crossing upgrades and guardrail replacements at Murray Creek.

Needs for additional right of way are being evaluated for curb ramps and sidewalk connections. Estimated right of way impacts will be presented at a future meeting.

Real estate acquisition is expected to begin in late 2016. The city of Shawano will acquire any real estate between Main Street and County HHH. WisDOT will acquire any real estate between the Wolf River and Zingler Avenue and between County HHH and County BE.

## Proposed traffic impacts

An improvement project is currently scheduled for 2019. During construction, WIS 22 will remain open to traffic, except during a short-term detour via WIS 47/55 and WIS 29, for replacement of the railroad crossing (one to two weeks). Motorists can expect to encounter periodic flagging operations and single lane closures on WIS 22 in each direction.

Access to adjacent properties will be maintained during construction, however, brief interruptions in access may occur temporarily at driveways when work is occurring directly in front of your home or business. The contractor will notify homeowners and businesses at least 48 hours in advance of any temporary changes in access.

## Project update/next steps

Representatives from the WisDOT project team conducted meetings with local officials in July and September 2015. After tonight's public involvement meeting, we will continue with the preliminary design process.

Current project schedule:

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| • Preliminary plans                 | Spring 2016        |
| • Second public involvement meeting | Spring/summer 2016 |
| • Final right of way plat           | Summer/fall 2016   |
| • Real estate negotiations          | Fall 2016          |
| • Final plans                       | Summer 2018        |
| • Construction currently scheduled  | 2019               |

## Public input/comments

We encourage you to talk to the project representatives and ask them questions. Attached to this handout is a sheet for your written comments and input regarding the proposed improvement project. Please mail any written comments about the project before **October 20, 2015** or leave them in the comment box tonight. You may also email your comments to the contacts listed below.

Your comments assist us in developing a project that will serve the needs of the traveling public as well as the needs of the local community. Your input is welcome and appreciated throughout the design process.

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Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)

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